

Regulation of Dental Services Programme Board

LDC Conference Update

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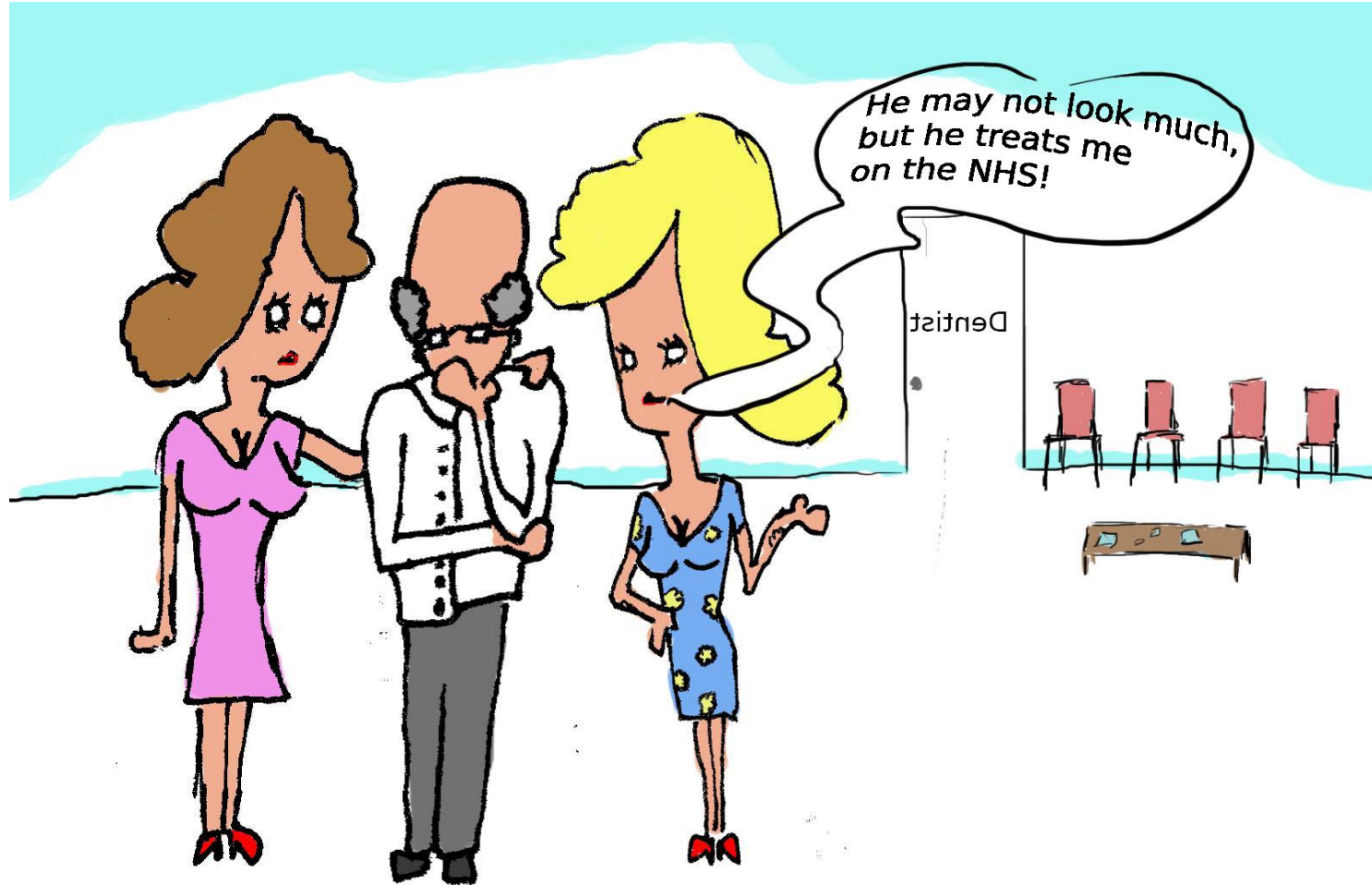


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Quality improvement framework

Recommendation from the Board:

“Define the system for quality improvement in the dental sector and the role of key stakeholders in improvement.”

Underpinning concept of the proposed framework:

- Maintaining good practice and preventing poor practice from emerging.
- An open learning culture, with structured peer support between professionals, where dental clinicians monitor and regulate their own clinical performance.
- If concerns arise, a proportionate structured approach involving peer support, followed by more direct supervision and finally externally governed sanctions.

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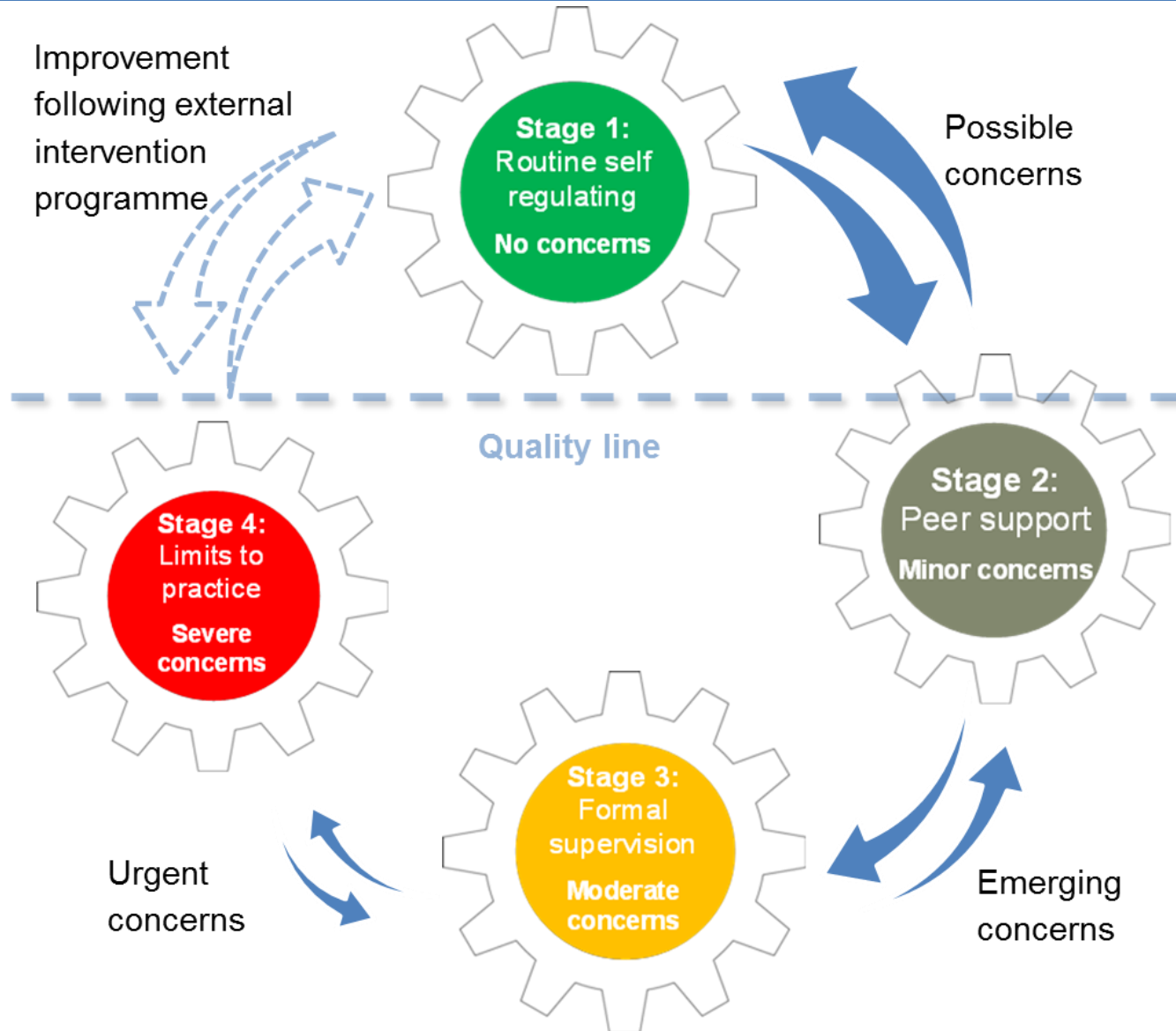


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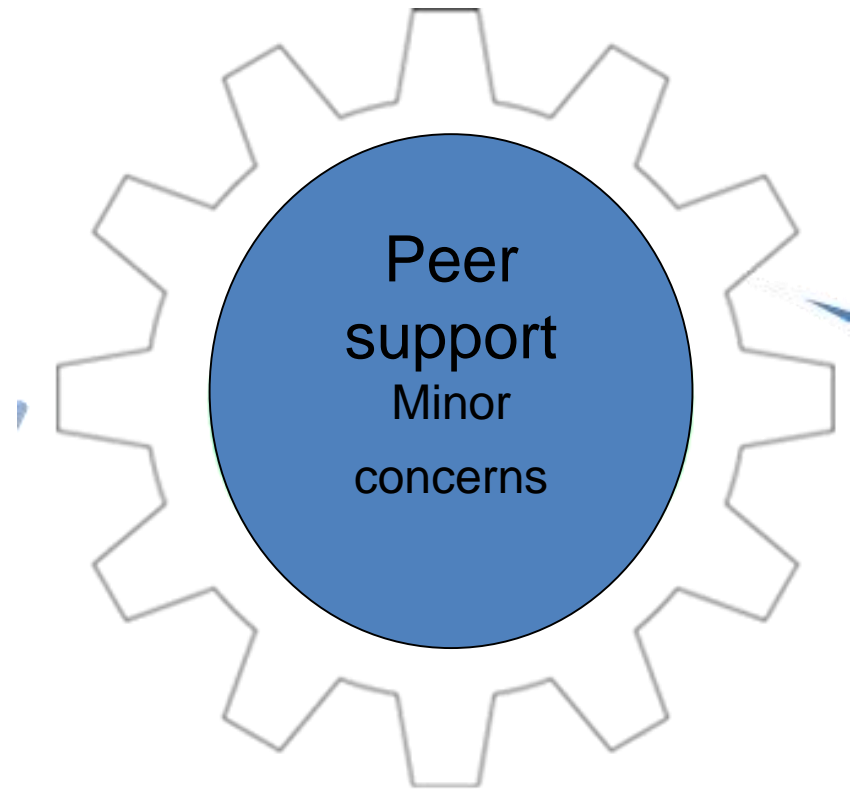
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- Peer Review Groups
 - Reduce isolation
 - Safe environment for learning and reflection
 - Works well when structured and written up
 - Good examples e.g. Staffordshire



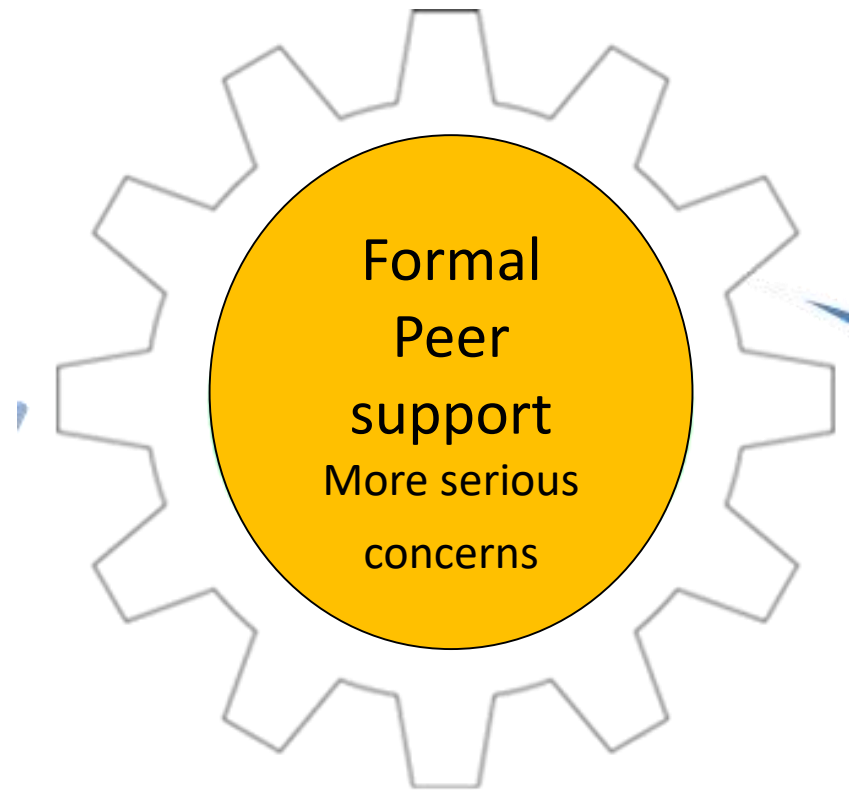
- PASS schemes
 - LDC led
 - Validated and recognised
 - Safeguards
 - Trained mentors
 - Can build on audit, peer review and appraisal



This may not be effective Peer Review.....






- PASS schemes possible second tier
- Referrals from:
 - GDC---PAG (NHS)
 - CQC
 - NHSE

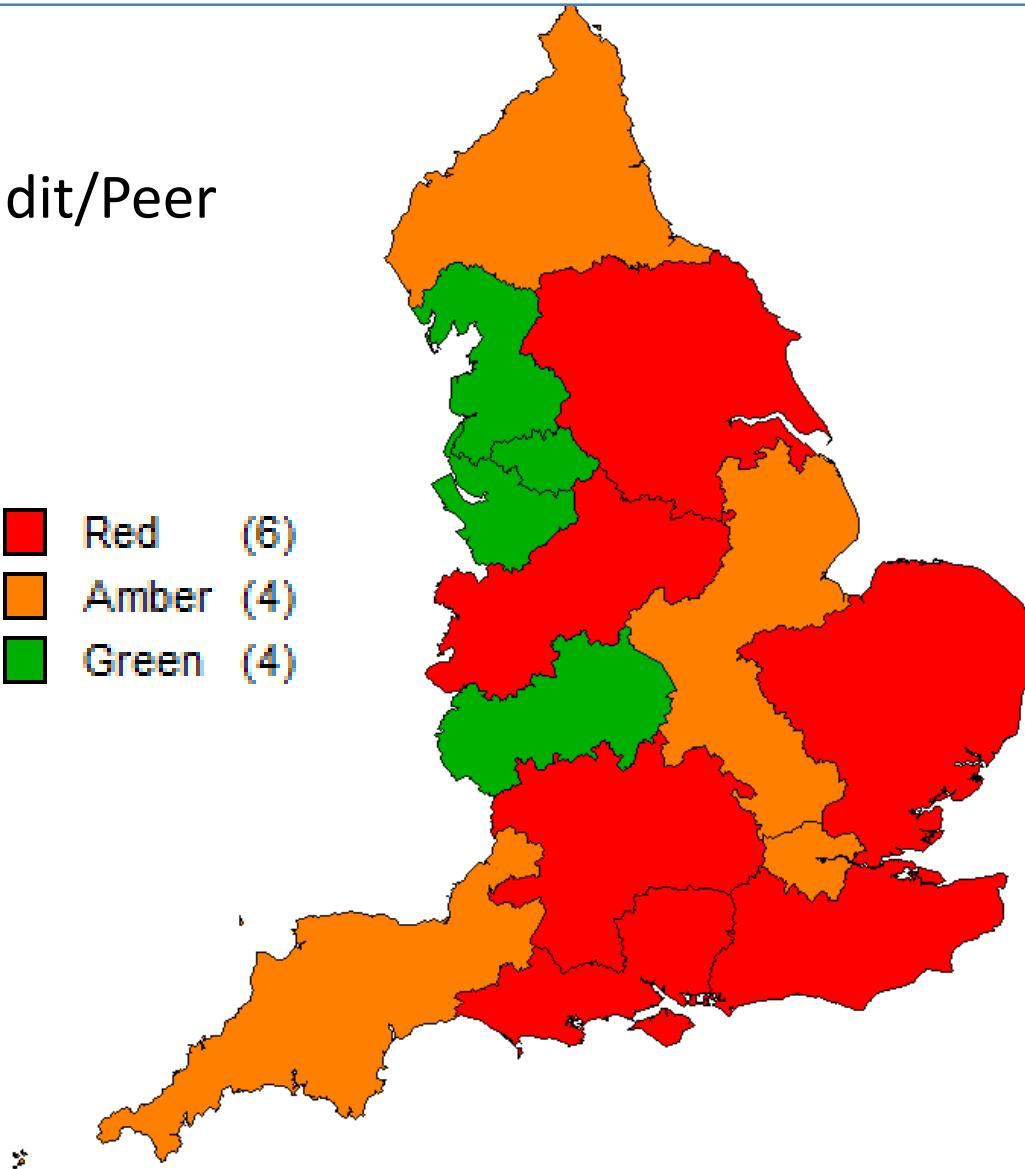


Implementation Update on Quality Improvement

- Limited returns on information so far.
 - LPN Chairs
 - LDC returns

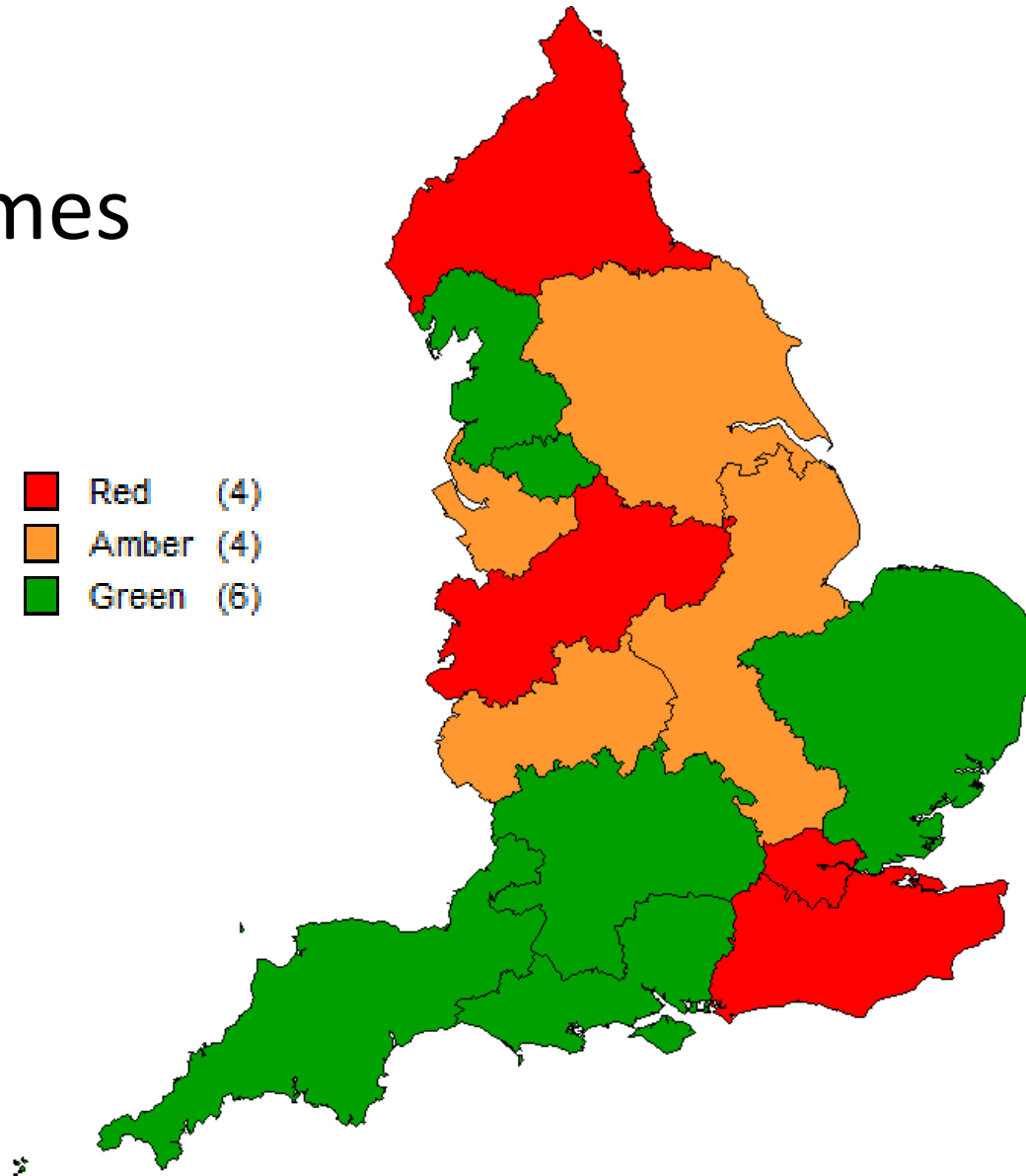
Clinical Audit/Peer Review

-  Red (6)
-  Amber (4)
-  Green (4)

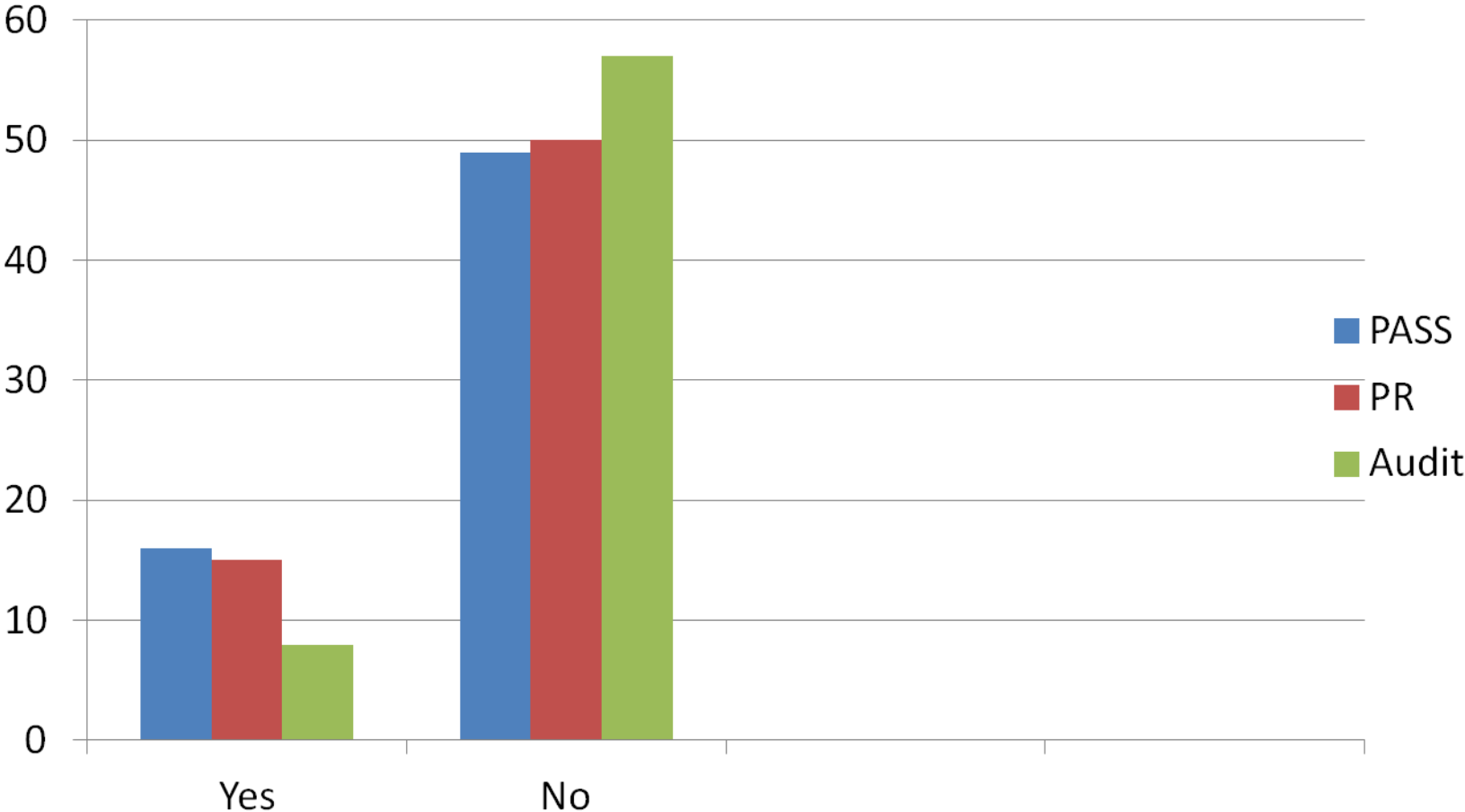


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Initial LDC survey



Support Needed.

- Organisational support
- Financial support
- Talks for dental groups
- Website advice
- Protected time

Comments

- We don't trust you
- Why don't you look at the quality of dentistry
- Need to understand more what this is about

Challenges

- Getting buy in
- Time, commitment and funding
- NHS targets
- Skilled leaders and facilitators
- Competent mentors
- Identifying and encouraging those who don't engage
- Fear of involvement

What Next?

- Encourage LPNs and Area Teams
- Encourage LDCs to participate
- Promote QI in each of our organisations.
- Web-site info
- BDA Branches and sections
- Corporate Bodies
- Devo friendly?
- AND?

Thank You.

Any Questions or Comments?

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